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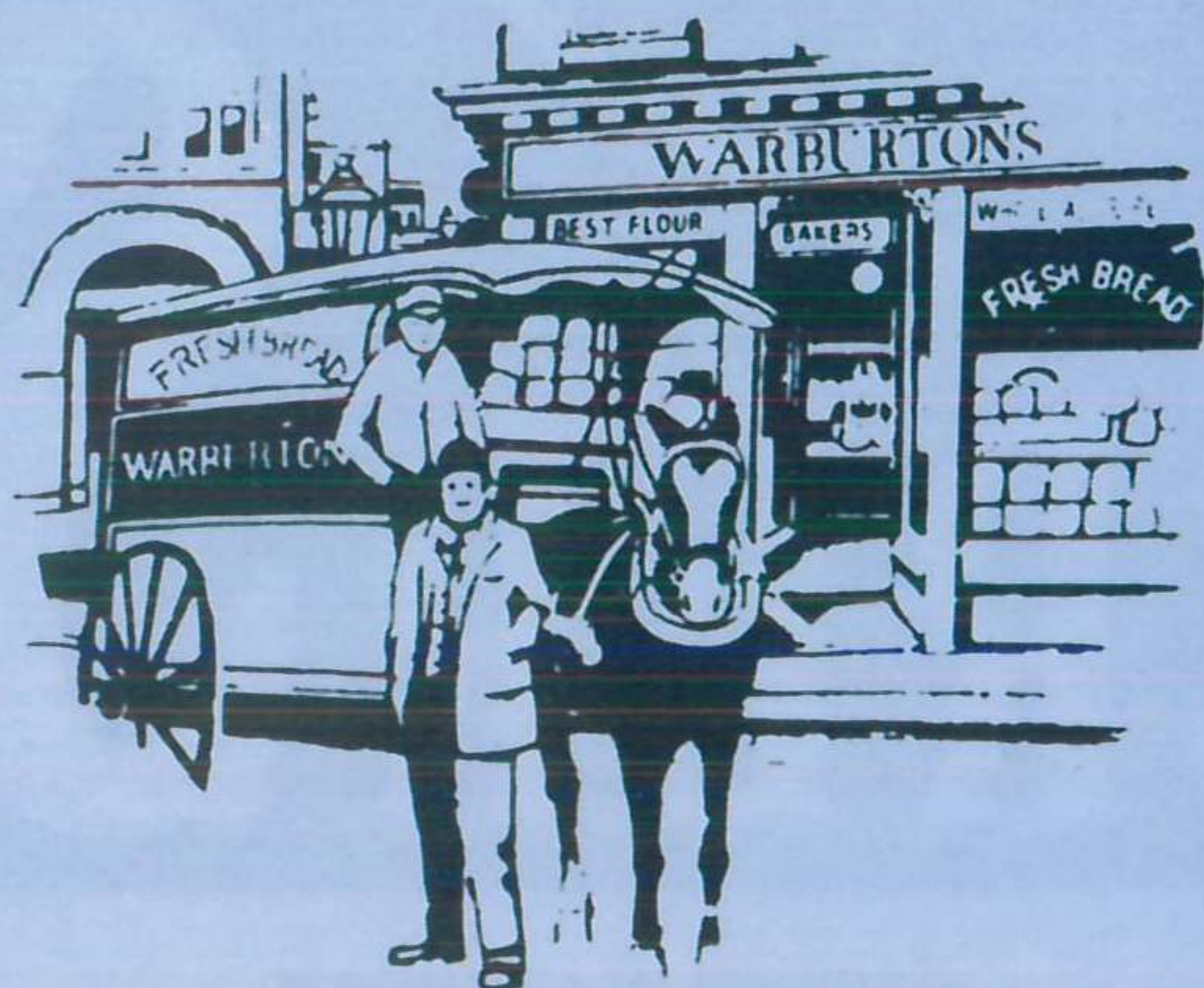
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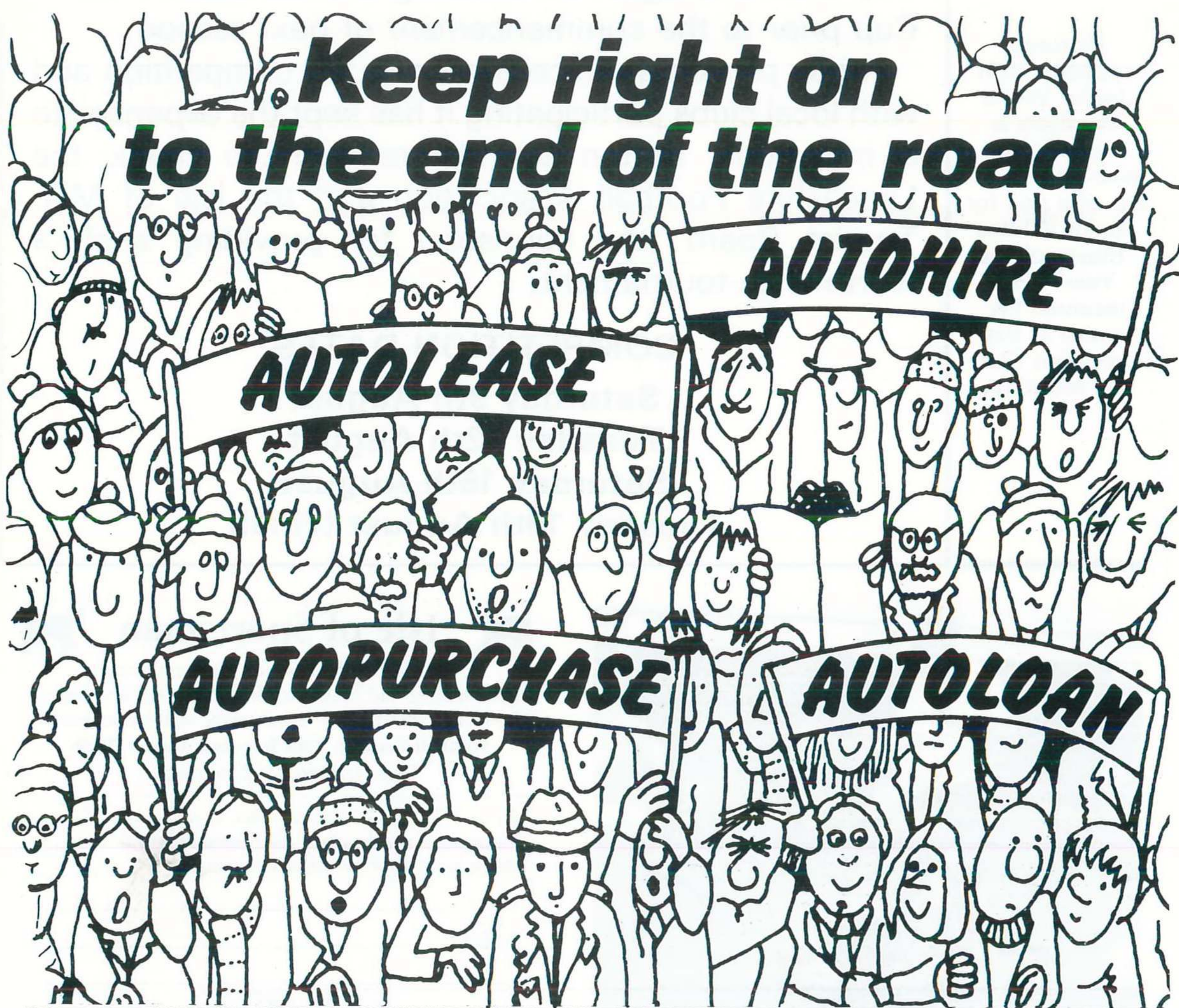
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Notts County

NOTTS COUNTY END THEIR SLIDE

by Tony Pullein

Having been relegated from the First to the Third Division over the past two years, Notts County have at last ended their slide and look likely to settle comfortably in the middle of the table.

At one point they were poised to regain their Second Division place at the first attempt but results have not been so good since the turn of the year and they have gradually fallen from contention.

Notts have a very good away record, having won at Blackpool (3-1), Plymouth (1-0), Darlington (3-2), Newport (2-1), Cardiff (3-1), Bury (4-2) and Lincoln (2-0) and drawn at Bournemouth (0-0), Bristol Rovers (1-1), Walsall (0-0), Brentford (1-1), Chesterfield (2-2) and Wolves (2-2).

They were beaten at Derby (0-2), Wigan (1-3), Reading (1-3), Rotherham (0-1), Doncaster (1-2), Gillingham (0-4), and Bristol City (0-3).

Notts enjoyed a good run in the F.A. Cup, starting with a 6-1 home win over Scarborough in round one. After being held at home by Wrexham (2-2), they won the replay 3-0 and then pulled off a good win away to Second Division Stoke City (2-0).

They gave Tottenham a run in the fourth round and it was only a brilliant last-minute save from Ray Clemence that denied Notts victory. They drew 1-1 at Meadow Lane but went down 0-5 at White Hart Lane.

In the Milk Cup they ousted Doncaster by the away-goals-double rule in round one after drawing 2-2. They then went out 3-5 on aggregate to Fulham at the next stage.

Jimmy Sirrel is now back in charge of team affairs at Meadow Lane. It was under his guidance that the club rose from the Fourth Division to the First between 1971 and 1981. He did leave for a short spell with Sheffield United but returned to complete their remarkable rise. They hadn't enjoyed First Division football at Meadow Lane since 1926.

Mr Sirrel retired to become club manager. Notts County enjoyed three seasons in Division One but, once their decline had started, it was dramatic. After losing their First Division place in 1984, Notts fell to the lower regions of the Second Division last season and it was shortly before the relegation axe fell that Mr Sirrel was invited to resume responsibility for the team.

Formed in 1862, Notts County F.C. is the oldest of the Football League clubs and they were one of the original 12 members in 1888.

In 1890/91 — easily their best season — they went close to achieving the Cup and League double. In the end they had to satisfy themselves with third place in the League and they were beaten 1-3 by Blackburn Rovers in the F.A. Cup final.

Though they were relegated in 1893, they reached the F.A. Cup final again a year later. Bolton were the victims as Notts won 4-1 to win that trophy for the only time.

They moved to their present headquarters at Meadow Lane in 1910 and, after hopping between the top two Divisions they left the First Division in 1926 and it was to be more than 50 years before they returned.

In 1930 they dropped into the

Third Division (South) for the first time and, though they won promotion at the first attempt, they went down again in 1935 and remained until 1950.

That was the time when Notts fielded an all-star team in the Third Division. They signed England centre-forward Tommy Lawton from Chelsea and ran up some remarkable scores. In 1948/49 they beat Ipswich 9-2, Lawton scoring four times. They then crushed Exeter 9-0, Lawton and Jackie Sewell both grabbing fours. Best of all they crushed Newport County 11-1. But they failed to win promotion.

After returning to Division Two in 1950, they later went into decline and by 1959 they were in the Fourth Division.

Another surge came under Mr Sirrel in the '70s. Now, having halted their latest slide, he is hoping the club will start moving upwards again next season.

MICK LEONARD (Goalkeeper). Mick was playing for Epsom & Ewell when Halifax Town spotted him. He became a professional at The Shay in July 1976 and made his League debut the following season. Notts County signed him for £30,000 in 1980.

PAUL SMALLEY (Defender). Paul served his apprenticeship at Meadow Lane and, after making a couple of appearances as substitute at the start of this season, he was later recalled and has been playing right-back in recent weeks.

TRISTAN BENJAMIN (Defender). Tristan is a former Notts apprentice and, since making his first League appearances in 1974/75, he has made more than



Back Row (Left to Right): Pedro Richards, David Clarke, David Hunt, Tim Dalton, Tristan Benjamin, Darren Davis, Mark Goodwin.
 Middle Row: Mick Walker (Coach), Keith Downing, Paul Smalley, Alan Young, Mick Waitt, Mark Robinson, Dean Yates, John Short (Physiotherapist).
 Front Row: Seamus McDonagh (no longer with club), Tony Daws, Rachid Harkouk, Jimmy Sirrel (Manager), Steve Sims (Captain), Ian McParland, Mick Leonard.

300 first-team appearances for the club.

STEVE SIMS (Defender). Steve joined Leicester City as a youngster and rose to League status with them in 1975/76. He later became an England Under-21 international, winning 10 caps, before joining Watford for a then club record fee of £200,000. Notts County signed him last season.

DEAN YATES (Defender). Dean completed his apprenticeship at Meadow Lane and got a few outings in their League XI towards the end of last season. He has won a regular place this term.

DAVID CLARKE (Defender). David won England Youth honours in his early days at Meadow Lane and he made his League debut in 1982/83.

DARREN DAVIS (Defender). Yet another product of the club's apprenticeship scheme, Darren made his first League appearance two seasons ago.

PEDRO RICHARDS (Defender). Pedro came through from the junior teams to make his first League

appearances in 1974/75. He is about to celebrate his 400th League game for the club.

MARK GOODWIN (Midfield). Mark developed with Leicester City and was introduced to League football by the Filberts in 1977/78. Notts County signed him for £50,000 in 1981 and now he has taken over as the club's penalty taker.

RACHID HARKOUK (Midfield). Rachid was the club's leading scorer with 20 last season when his form put him in line for an international career with Algeria. His father comes from Algeria and he was trying to complete negotiations for Rachid to play for his country. He started his career with Crystal Palace and after two seasons as a first-teamer he was transferred to Q.P.R. for £100,000 in 1978. Notts County signed him two years later for £60,000.

DAVID HUNT (Midfield). David started his career with Derby but, after only five appearances in the Rams League XI, he was transferred to Notts county in 1978.

David scored a hat-trick against Bristol City in October.

DECLAN EDGE (Midfield). Declan comes from New Zealand and he joined the club this season. He made his League debut against Wolves in November.

IAN McPARLAND (Forward). Ian is Notts County's leading scorer with 17 goals. He joined the club from Ormiston Primrose, a Scottish junior club, and made his League debut in 1981.

MICK WAITT (Forward). Mick was introduced to the first-team last season and has made a big impression with his shooting form this term. He has scored 14 times so far.

ALAN YOUNG (Forward). Alan played for Scotland schoolboys and started his professional career with Oldham. Leicester signed him for £250,000 in 1979 and he was their top scorer with 15 goals in his first season. Sheffield United signed him for £200,000 in 1982 and a year later he moved on to Brighton in a £140,000 deal. He joined Notts county at the start of last season.

CLUB NEWS

In Retrospect

We welcome one of our oldest Football League opponents to Burnden Park today in Notts County who like ourselves were founder members. It will be the 64th League meeting between the two clubs with the Wanderers having won 27 to County's 20.

The first League game took place at County's Castle Ground on 5th March 1889 when the Wanderers lifted themselves out of the re-election zone with a 4-0 win. Four days later Notts visited Pikes Lane and were thumped 7-3, Kenny Davenport becoming the second Wanderer to net a hat-trick in that inaugural season, the first being Davie Weir against Accrington.

Season 1889/90 saw a victory for each club on their travels but not without controversy. Notts won 3-0 at Pikes Lane in October 1889 but they claimed it was 4-0. Nothing was said until the end of the season when that one goal was to decide if Bolton had to apply for re-election. Aston Villa finished level on points with the Wanderers, in ninth position although Villa had a better goal average, by one hundredth of a goal. At the Football League AGM it was decided that as only Bolton and Burnley had complied with the secretary's request for an official return of results, that Bolton should remain in the League. Notts County who also finished in the re-election zone were voted back in although the result at Pikes Lane earlier that season had no bearing on their position.

The return game that season took place in January 1890 and was advertised to kick-off at 2.30. It actually kicked-off at 3 o'clock with the Wanderers fielding only 10 men and without the official referee. It transpired that both Frank Woods, who was making his Bolton debut at right back, and the referee Mr Ashwell, had missed their trains. As it was a member of the County committee took on the refereeing duties but after six minutes play the official and Frank Woods turned up with Bolton already 2-0 down.

The Wanderers levelled things before half time and went on to win 5-3.

The opening League game of 1890/91 season saw County visit Pikes Lane but it was the colours that the clubs wore that day that was unusual. Bolton turned out in new jerseys of old red and white quarters whilst County wore blue and white stripes.

Bolton won that game 4-2 with trainer Alec Barbour in the team due to injuries, he played at centre half and was up against one of England's best centre forwards of the day, James Oswald.

Bolton went a number of seasons visiting Notts County on a Thursday afternoon in October, the game being part of the the attractions of the local goose fair.

Bolton defeated Notts 2-0 at Pikes Lane in March 1892 scoring their first ever penalty in the process. James Cassidy converted the kick with a "lightning-like shot", the kick being awarded for a serious infringement of the rules.

The last time that the two sides faced each other in the First Division was in January 1926 at Burnden.

The Wanderers ran out 2-1 winners thanks to two goals from John Smith which came in the first 20 minutes. County's goal came from Sullivan, although Bolton only finished with 10 men as Smith left the field in the second half with a damaged left leg.

County were relegated at the end of that season and our paths didn't cross again until 1933 in the Second Division. The Wanderers completed the double, doing the same the following season, which ended in promotion. Incidentally, of the 16 League games played in the Second Division between the sides, the Wanderers have lost only twice, yet they have still to defeat County at Burnden in the Third Division, today will be the third attempt.

County last visited Burnden in November 1980 with the Wanderers running out 3-0 winners in a Second Division game. A crowd of 7,344, which was the lowest for eight years, saw two goals from Phil Wilson and one from Brian Kidd inflict County's second defeat of the season.



Brian Kidd and Alan Gowling — both in our line-up last time County visited Burnden Park in November 1980.

The two teams were:

Bolton: Poole, Graham, McElhinney, Wilson, Jones, Walsh, Reid, Whatmore, Hoggan, Kidd, Gowling.

Notts County: Avramovic, Benjamin, O'Brien, Kelly, Kilcline, Richards, McCulloch, Masson, Christie, Hunt, Hooks. Sub. Harkouk for Hooks.

Earlier this season County won 1-0 at Meadow Lane thanks to a 78th minute header from Dean Yates.

Our League record against County is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	31	17	5	9	61	33
AWAY	32	10	11	11	41	41
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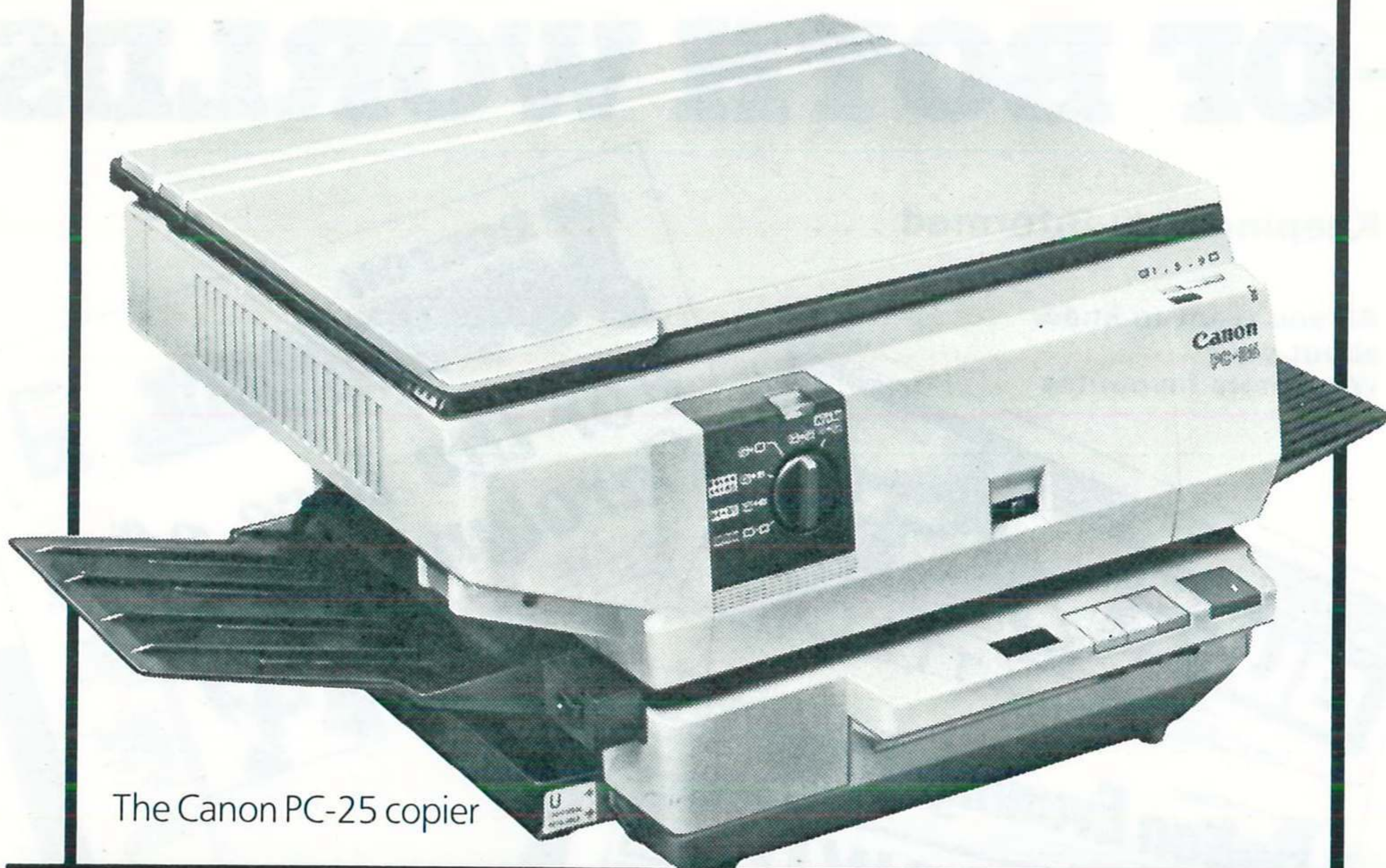
JUNIOR WHITES NEWS

Today's mascot is Lee Barnes of Clifton Street, Kearsley. Lee is 12-years-old and attends George Tomlinson Secondary School. Lee is in the Junior Whites football squad and his position is at right back.

His favourite player is Simon Farnworth.

PROGRAMME FAIR

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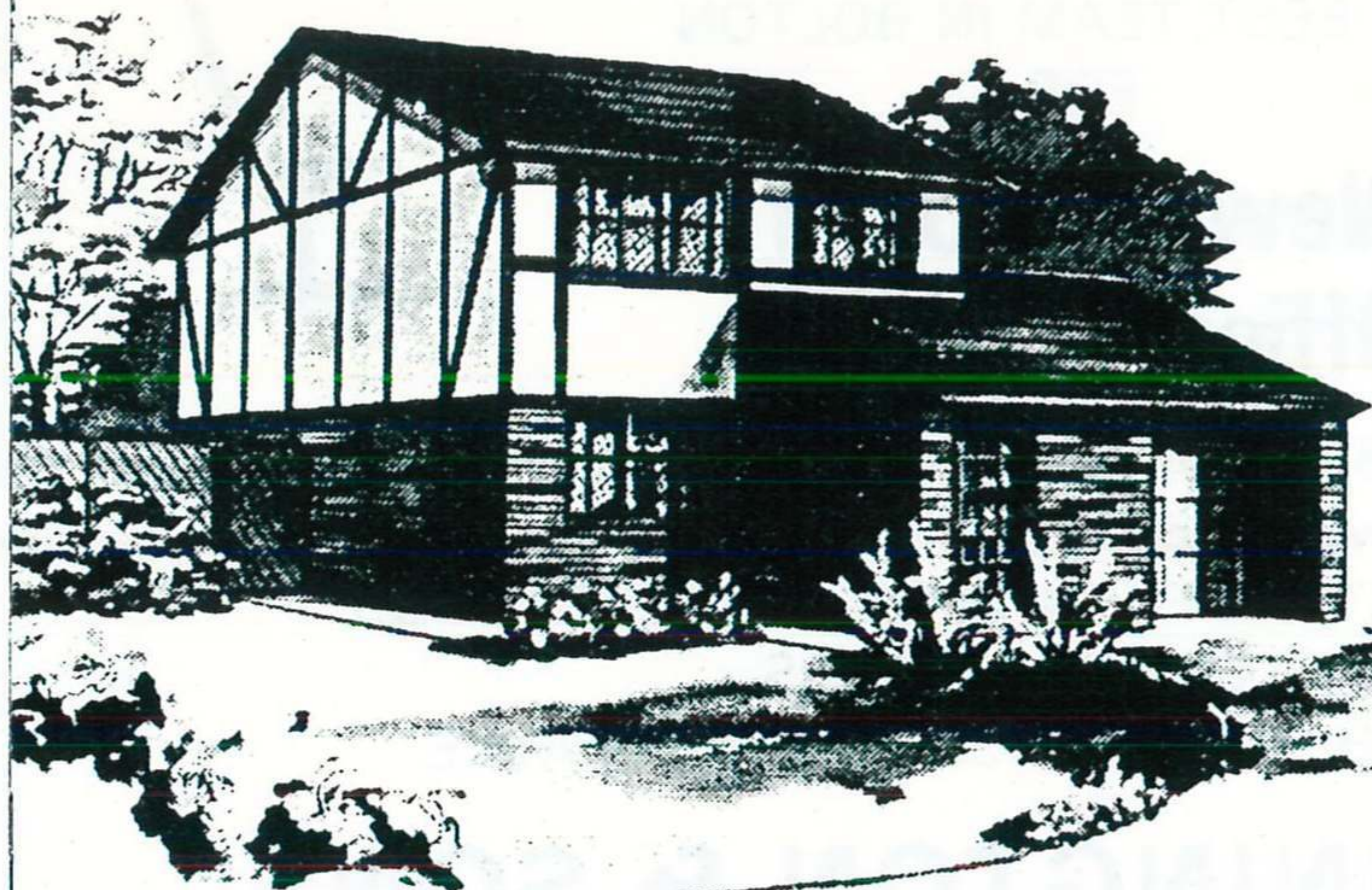
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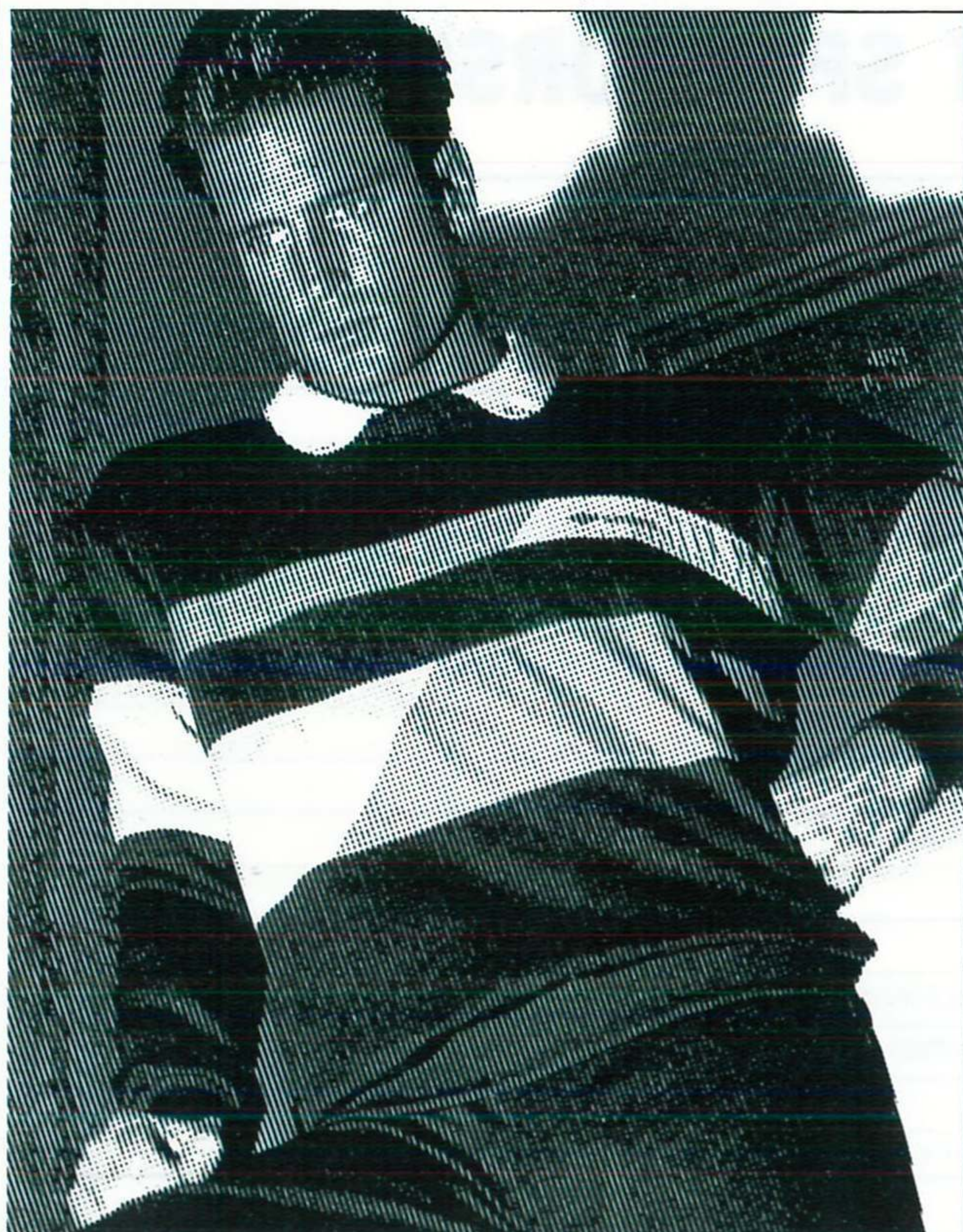
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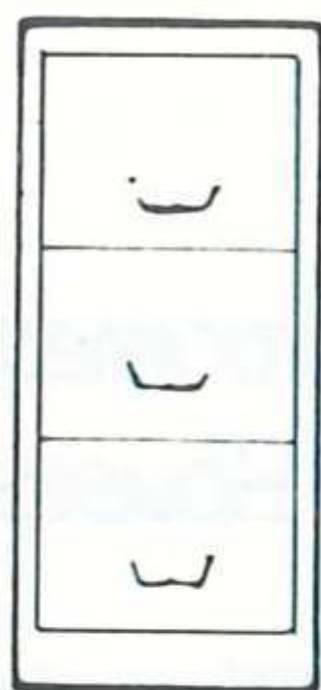


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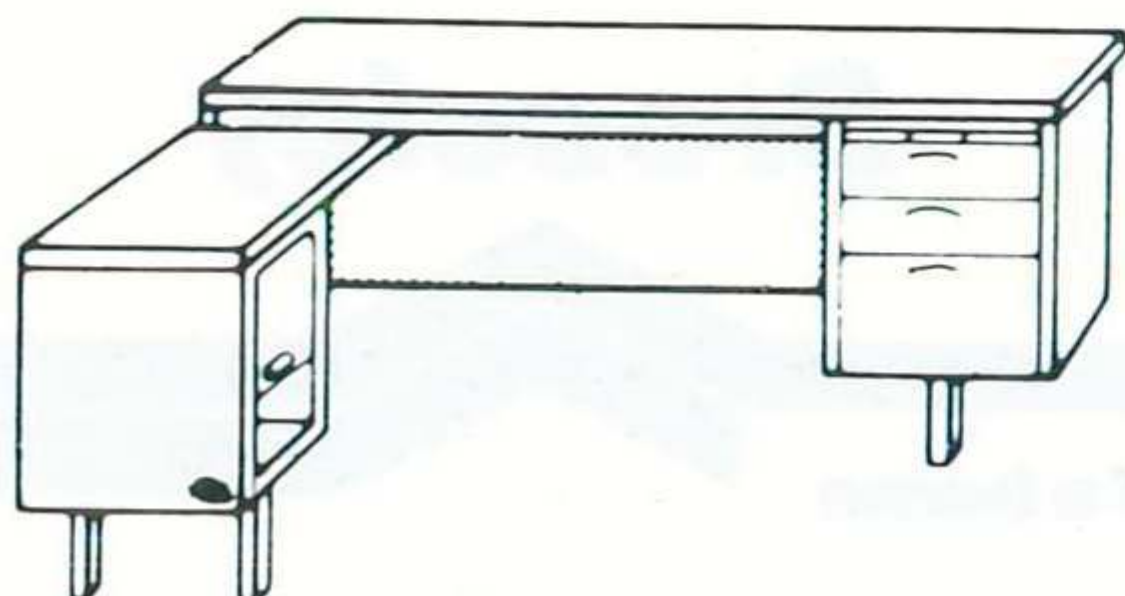
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Down memory lane

15 years ago. 7th April 1971. The Wanderers visited second placed Cardiff City, and although they put up a good performance, went down 1-0. Nat Lofthouse again took over as team manager, abandoning the numbers game by giving John Hulme the number five shirt instead of the number nine, although he remained at centre half. The winning goal came in the 57th minute, a Brian Clark header hitting the helpless Don McAlister, on its way into the net.

Full back John Ritson hands in a transfer request, but is told it must be deferred until the end of the season, along with Roy Greaves.

10th April 1971. Bolton were without the services of Warwick Rimmer for the visit of Carlisle United to Burnden Park. Rimmer had broken his nose at Cardiff and his place went to Ian Seddon. Unfortunately it was another poor result before a crowd of 7,754 as the Wanderers failed to score for the fourth consecutive game, going down 3-0. The Cumbrians goals came from Stan Webb, Dennis Martin and Frank Tennent.

12th April 1971. Bolton entertained Sunderland in an Easter Monday afternoon fixture but went down again, this time by 3-1. The only change to the Wanderers side was at right back where Paul Hallows came in for the injured John Ritson. Denis Tueart put Sunderland in front in the 29th minute but Roger Hunt equalised 10 minutes later. It was two second half goals from John Latham that gave Sunderland the points, leaving Bolton with three games left to play and victories in all of them needed, if relegation to the Third Division was to be avoided.

10 years ago. 10th April 1976. The Wanderers took a point in a 0-0 draw with Orient at Brisbane Road. The pitch resembled a dustbowl but both sides were happy with the outcome. Bolton, because it lifted them back into third spot, and Orient eased their relegation worries. Tony Dunne came back into the side after injury but only lasted until early in the second half when his hamstring injury recurred. It was to keep him out for the remainder of the season.

13th April 1976. Already relegated York City came to Burnden and halted Bolton's promotion push with a 2-1 win on a pitch that was turned into a shallow lake by persistent rain. Jimmy Hinch put the visitors in front after 65 minutes and when Brian Pollard headed home 20 minutes later it seemed all over. Bolton responded to the crowd however, and hit back with a fierce Peter Nicholson shot two minutes from time, but it was too late to save the game. The Wanderers were still in third spot in the Second Division but were level on 46 points from 38 games with West Bromwich who were fourth.

5 years ago. 11th April 1981. Bolton continued to move away from the relegation zone with a 2-1 win over Watford at Burnden. The Wanderers were forced to make a change to the side that had picked up five out of the last six points, Phil Wilson playing his first game for two months, in place of the suspended Len Cantello.

John Thomas opened the scoring in the 50th minute but Gerry Armstrong equalised for the visitors 16 minutes later. For the second successive Saturday Neil Whatmore grabbed what turned out to be the winner three minutes from time.

18th April 1981. The Wanderers put the stop on Blackburn's promotion push by taking a point in a goalless draw at Ewood Park. Rovers had two second half efforts ruled out for offside as near misses were seen at both ends.

20th April 1981. Brian Kidd, playing his last game of the season for Bolton, netted his 150th Football League goal and Bolton's equaliser from the penalty spot in the last minute of a 1-1 draw with Wrexham at Burnden. Steve Buxton had given the Welshmen a 31st minute lead and the Wanderers missed a chance to equalise in the 72nd minute when Dusan Nikolic saw his penalty saved by Dai Davies. Kidd, who was a second half substitute, was leaving to join Atlanta Chiefs in America for the summer.

22nd April 1981. Bolton defeated Horwich RMI 3-1 at Grundy Hill in a testimonial for long serving RMI defender Phil Parry. Dennis Hones netted all three Bolton goals in the first half.

CLUB NEWS

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BURNDEN ROAD RUNNERS

Don't forget that the "Trotters Thirteen" takes place from Burnden Park tomorrow morning. There will be around 500 runners going around the now familiar 13.1 mile course with the hope that the weather will be much kinder than last year.

Any support, either at the ground or on the course, will be welcomed and keep a special look out for the Wanderers own running club the Burnden Road Runners in their new strip of silver and black.

Training evenings still take place on a Monday evening here at Burnden commencing at 7.15pm. Any new members are welcome, whether Lifeline members or not, and standard is immaterial.

Tickets are also now available for a Burnden Road Runners disco evening here at Burnden in the executive club on Thursday April 24th commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are £1.50 and include supper. They can be obtained any Monday evening at the club or from the souvenir shop.

YOUTH TEAM TRIUMPH

5th April 1986

Burnley Youth 0 Bolton Wanderers Youth 2

The Wanderers youth team fully deserved their victory in last Saturday's Lancashire Youth Cup second round replay at Turf Moor. Bolton made no mistake this time after dominating the game at Burnden, only to allow Burnley to equalise, late in the game.

They took the lead from the penalty spot in the 38th minute, Julian Darby sending the 'keeper the wrong way, the kick being awarded after centre half Roe had held off Paul Griffin.

After going into the lead the Wanderers never looked back, having much the better of the second half, although they found chances at a premium.

Ian Mullineux, who gave a good performance on the left wing, instigated Bolton's second goal in the 70th minute. He found himself with only 'keeper Tony Woolworth to beat, who managed to take the sting out of his chip, but the ball entered the net off Paul Hughes after an attempted clearance by full back Leebrook.

Team: Mailey, O'Donoghue, Whitlow, Banks, Winstanley, Darby, Higgins, Hughes, Griffin, Senior, Mullineux. Subs. Allen for Higgins, Lloyd.

PEN PALS . . . NEWS . . . VIEWS . . . This is your match magazine. If you have any topics to contribute we will be delighted to hear from you. Write to The Programme Editor.

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The next Wanderer's Sportsman's Dinner will be held in the Executive Club — Burnden Park on Monday 21st April 1986.

Guest Speaker — Gareth Daniels (Glamorgan). Further entertainment from Vince Earl.

7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m. Tickets £12.50. Formal dress.

For tickets apply to Nat Lofthouse Bolton Wanderers Executive Club. Bolton 389200.

Freight Rover Trophy Darlington v Bolton Wanderers

The above match will be played at Feethams Ground, Darlington, on Thursday, 17th April, 1986, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

A win at Darlington means a two-legged Area Final against local rivals Wigan Athletic.



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Canon Invitation Day

We are delighted to welcome boys from St. Augustine's School and Thornleigh School for this afternoon's Canon Invitation Day match. To be able to play on a League ground and to show off their skills before an admiring audience is a dream come true for today's squad of under 13s and it's all thanks to the generosity of Canon (UK) Ltd., the League's sponsors, and the organisation of the concept by the English Schools Football Association.

What are Canon Invitation Days? Quite simply a series of six-a-side games played by squads of eight, who will all get on the field during some stage of the 10 minutes each way matches. A Canon Invitation Day match is being staged at four of our home games between March 1st and the end of the season.

For the fans Canon Invitation Days provide pre-match entertainment. For the boys it is an exciting opportunity to tread the same turf as their heroes. For us, as a club and all the other Canon League clubs who are participating in the scheme, it will strengthen the growing ties between us and the local Schools Associations, which can only be good for the future of League football.

Today's game is NOT part of a competition. It is an exhibition. Each of the boys who play will receive a commemorative medal and, of course, they will stay on as our guests to enjoy the Canon League match. For them, it will be an unforgettable day.

The English Schools Football Association are involved in the arrangement of some 350 Canon Invitation Day games. Some 5,500 boys will eventually participate. It represents a major feat of organisation which will cost, across the country, around £30,000. The entire cost will be borne out of Canon (UK) Ltd. sponsorship funds.

The boys are the game's future players. Their friends and relatives are the game's future spectators. Canon (UK) Ltd. and the English Schools FA are to be congratulated on their respective contributions to such a worthwhile enterprise.

UNDER 12s

St. Augustine's

Colours: All Blue

1. A. McAfee, 2. S. Woodward, 3. P. Williams,
4. M. Bratherton, 5. M. Brown, 6. K. O'Brien,
7. D. Pearson, 8. M. Griffin, 9. S. Waterhouse.
Teacher: P. Graham.

Thornleigh

Colours: Yellow Shirts

1. S. Stanley, 2. C. Jowles, 3. B. Dawson,
4. A. Noone, 5. M. Jordan, 6. A. Mulligan,
7. P. Fisher, 8. C. Healey.
Teacher: T. Mugan.



ACTION

V BLACKPOOL

1. Tony Caldwell's near miss.
2. Steve Thompson slots home Bolton's goal against Blackpool.
3. Mark Gavin appeals for a penalty after George Oghani was brought down by the Blackpool 'keeper.

Pics by Bolton Evening News.

In Reserve



PAUL FITZPATRICK —
came closest to scoring
against Coventry City.

26th March 1986. Bolton Wanderers Reserves 0 Coventry City Reserves 0

Bolton Wanderers gave as good as they got against a well drilled Coventry side that are currently holding one of the promotion places. Unfortunately, the Wanderers failed to put pressure on to the City defence for any length of time and in the muddy conditions it appeared that any goals would come from mistakes.

The Wanderers best chances came early in the game, Paul Fitzpatrick being only inches off the target from a free kick, and Mike Whitlow striking the bar from 20 yards with City 'keeper Perry Suckling well beaten.

It was a scrappy second period with Bolton's best chance falling to Roger Walker who fired wide from five yards after a scramble on the goal line.

Wanderers 'keeper Simon Farnworth made some good reflex saves and his handling in the wet conditions was excellent.

Team: Farnworth, Fitzpatrick, Whitlow, Bishop, Winstanley, Allardyce, Walker, Roberts, Entwistle, Rudge, Darby. Sub. Banks for Allardyce.

2nd April 1986. Bolton Wanderers Reserves 0 Burnley Reserves 1

Bottom club Burnley took the points with a goal three minutes from time leaving the Wanderers with a mountain to climb if they are to win promotion to the first division of the Central League.

Once again chances were created but were not converted with the Wanderers having failed to score in their last four games on home territory.

Bolton's best chance of the evening came in the 9th minute when Roger Walker headed on a Simon Farnworth kick to put Dean Roberts in the clear. The striker pushed the ball past the advancing 'keeper but wide of goal.

Wanderers' on-loan striker, Mike Ring, had a quiet first half but was more involved in the second period, causing the Burnley defence a few headaches down the left flank. Roger Walker went close with a couple of headers and a shot from Mike Ring on the turn brought a fine save out of Tony Woodworth. These were the only real efforts of note from Bolton in the second half before Robert Regis found himself with time and space to score Burnley's winner from 15 yards in the 87th minute.

Team: Farnworth, Lloyd, Fitzpatrick, Darby, Allardyce, Banks, Bell, Rudge, Roberts, Walker, Ring. Sub. Mullineux for Banks.

Bolton Wanderers players wear Brian Grant's Slacks. Halliwell Industrial Estate, Halliwell Road, Bolton.



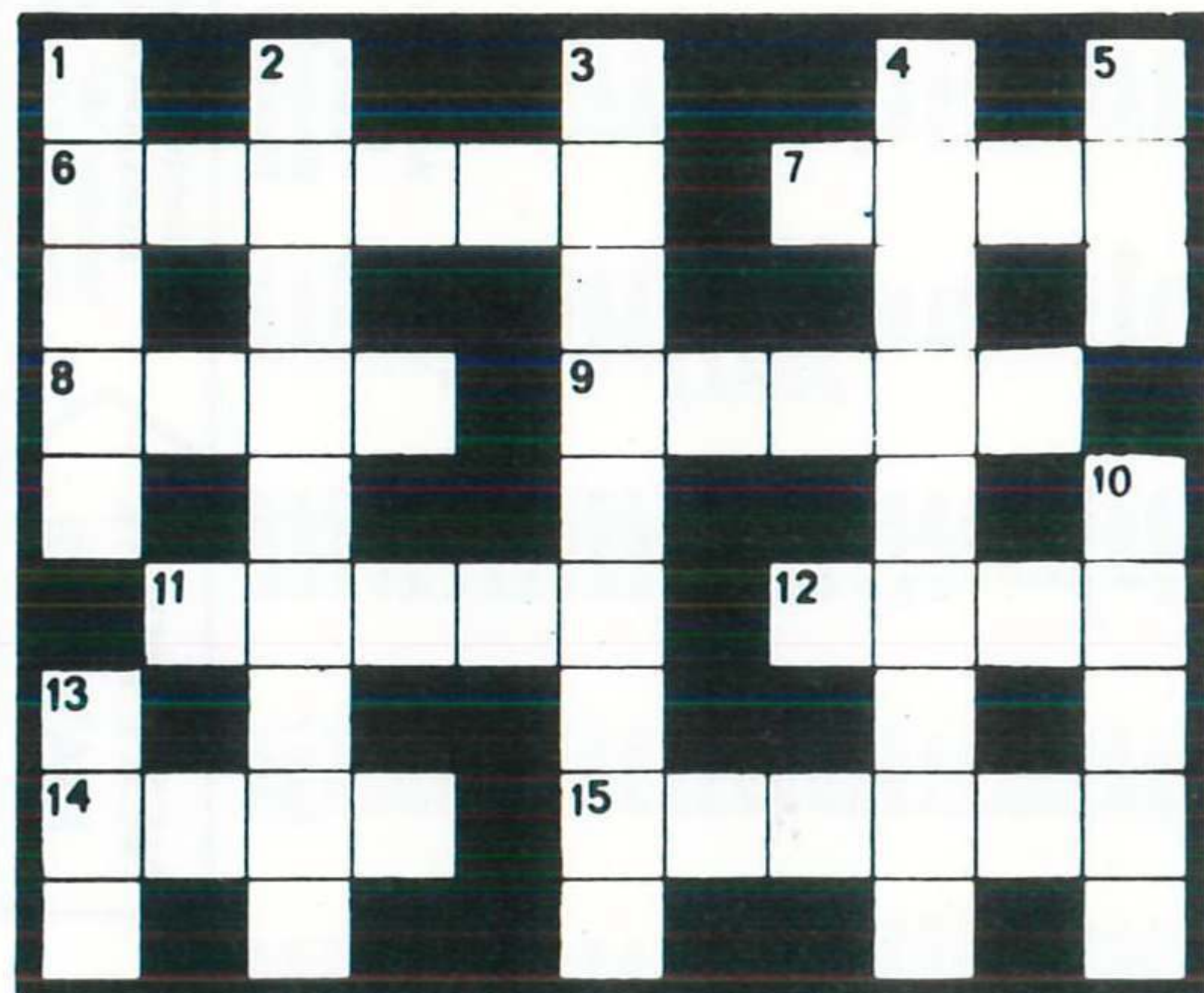
Pic by Harry McGuire

PUZZLE PAGE

CROSSWORD No. 26

ACROSS

6. Old striker _____ Sheffield served umpteen League clubs though the nearest he came to Sheffield was Rotherham (6)
- 7 & 8. Probably the last thing that the referee would whistle for! (4, 4)
9. Club which won the FA Cup in 1946 and so ended Portsmouth's seven-year claim on the trophy (5)
11. Monkish-sounding eighties defender seen with Leicester and Rotherham (5)
- 12 & 2dn. Former England winger whose Swindon, Manchester City and Stockport games account for most of his 700 League turn-outs (4, 9)
14. Cribley or Cropley (4)
15. One of Luton's colours (6)



DOWN

1. Defender Mel mainly represented Palace, Southampton and Millwall in his 1960s-1980s career (5)
2. See 12 across
3. Defender Mick in action since the mid-1970s with, mainly, Sunderland, Watford, Sheffield United and Chesterfield (9)
4. Carlisle United's nickname (9)
5. _____ Wood, old Coventry and Northampton 'keeper who played into his forties (3)
10. Mountfield, maybe (5)
13. The first name of a 3 down who was up front with Middlesbrough, Hull and Reading (3)

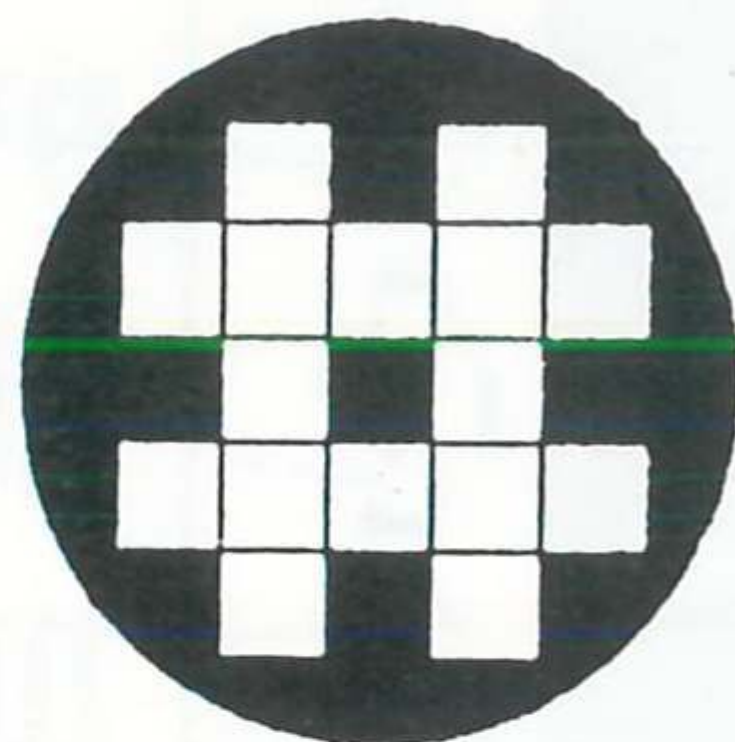
Answers to No. 25:

Across: 1. Brown, 5. Kuwait, 7. City, 8. Francis, 10. Alfredo (Di Stefano) (1957), 12. Wood, 13. strain, 14. cramp. **Down:** 1. back-pass, 2. out of form, 3. Puma, 4. Barcelona, 6. tossed up, 9. red, 11. Eric.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

ON THE BALL No. 26

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Listened to Pat?

AC City

Law for him . . .

. . . and Laws for him

Answers to No. 25: MONEY, WHITE, ROCHE, KEITH.

QUICK QUIZ No. 26

1. Prior to 1986, when last did no British club win one of the European cups?
2. Which ground was temporarily taken over during World War I to be used for gas-mask production?
3. Which countries have capped these 'keepers: a) Ravelli, b) Brcic and c) Zubizarreta?
4. Against which country did Pat Jennings reach a new British record of 109 caps?
5. Which was the last club to top the Third Division with a double-figure points margin?

Answers to No. 25

1. Artemio Franchi, 2. France beat Uruguay 2-0, 3. Trevor Francis, 4. Denis Law (1965-67), 5. Phil Taylor.

SOCCER CENTURION No. 26

Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- Nat Lofthouse's England hat-tricks
- Fulham's seasons in Division Four
- Landmark record of League players sent off in 1976/77

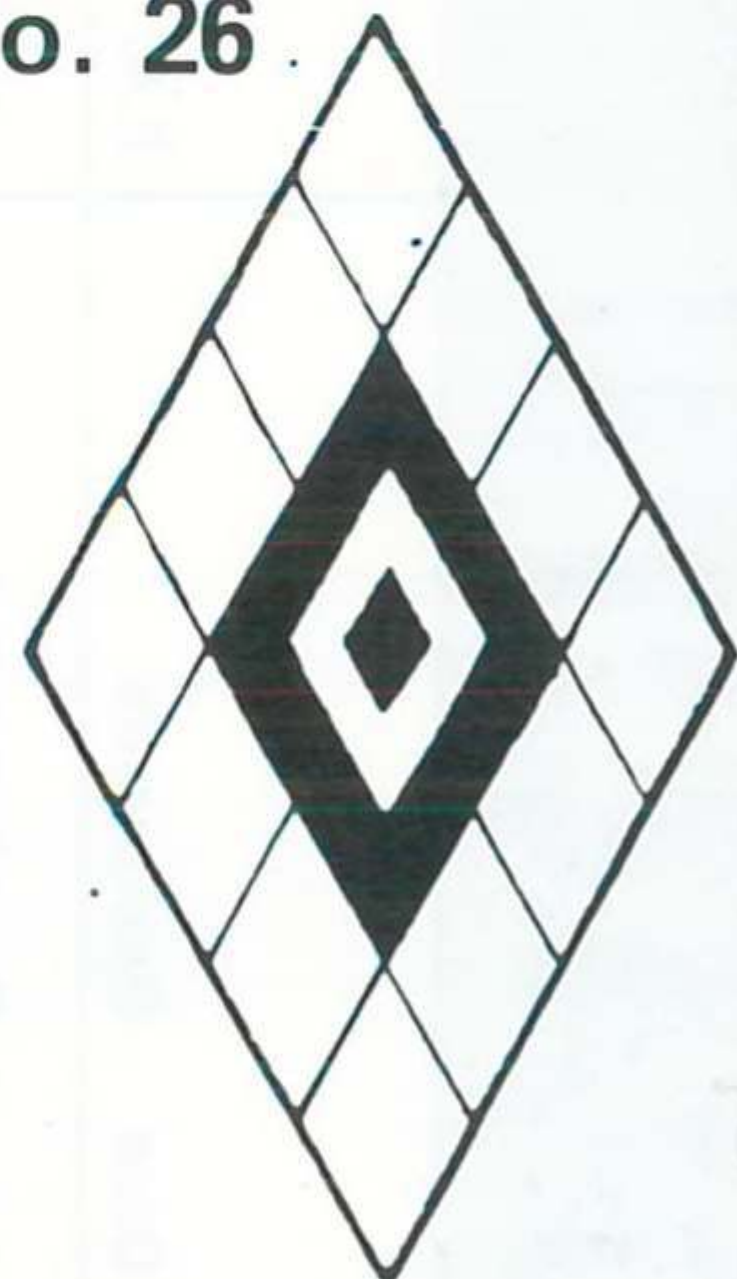
Answers to No. 25. 1 + 23 + 76

FITNESS TEST No. 26

Re-arrange all the letters of VAN BREUKELN to create four four-lettered words that fit the edges of the diamond.

Answers to No. 25

CHIP/POMP
CANS/SHIP



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Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Rudge†	Sutton	Came†	Thompson	Caldwell¹	Cross²	Hartford	Bell	Walker
Aug. 17	Rotherham United	1-1	5,129	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came†	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Walker
20	Stockport County (MC1 1L)	4-1	3,311	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
24	Doncaster Rovers	1-1	3,414	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell†	Oghani
26	Bury (7.30pm)	1-4	8,772	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
31	Gillingham	1-2	2,773	Farnworth	Joyce	Scott	Rudge†	Sutton	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
Sept. 2	Stockport County (MC1 2L)	1-1	2,573	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce†	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Oghani	Cross	Hartford	Walker	Caldwell¹
7	Wolverhampton W.	4-1	4,986	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell†	Cross²	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
14	Walsall	0-2	4,532	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Phillips
17	Lincoln City	1-1	3,928	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson¹	Came	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Phillips
21	Newport County	1-0	2,212	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Bell	Rudge	Cross	Hartford	Oghani¹	Phillips
25	Nottingham Forest (MC2 1L)	0-4	10,530	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Bell	Rudge†	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Joyce
28	Plymouth Argyle	3-1	4,270	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Thompson	Came	Allardyce	Joyce¹	Caldwell¹	Rudge¹	Hartford	Walker	Bell
Oct. 1	York City	0-3	4,680	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Scott	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
5	Reading	0-1	8,000	Farnworth	Scott†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
8	Nottingham Forest (MC2 2L)	0-3	4,010	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
12	Brentford	1-2	4,106	Farnworth	Fitzpatrick	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Allardyce	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Bell
19	Swansea City	1-1	3,558	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson¹	Came	Scott	Walker	Caldwell†	Cross	Hartford	Oghani	Walker
22	Bristol Rovers	1-2	4,308	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Scott	Walker	Caldwell	Cross†	Hartford	Bell	Fitzpatrick
26	Cardiff City	1-0	2,502	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Scott	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Bell¹	Fitzpatrick
Nov. 2	A.F.C. Bournemouth	1-0	3,800	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson¹	Scott	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle†	Hartford	Bell	Cross
5	Darlington	0-3	2,902	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson†	Came	Allardyce	Walker	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Oghani	Caldwell
9	Notts County	0-1	4,497	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Scott	Bell	Caldwell	Entwistle	Hartford	Bell	Fitzpatrick
16	Wrexham (FAC 1)	1-3	2,738	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Thompson¹	Caldwell	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Fitzpatrick
23	Derby County	0-1	5,887	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Fitzpatrick†	Caldwell	Rudge	Hartford	Bell	Caldwell
30	Bristol City	0-2	6,253	Farnworth	Joyce	Phillips	Fitzpatrick	Came	Sutton	Rudge	Caldwell	Oghani	Hartford	Bell†	Walker
Dec. 14	Chesterfield	2-1	3,621	Farnworth	Scott	Fitzpatrick	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson¹	Caldwell	Cross²†	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
21	Doncaster Rovers	2-0	4,546	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Thompson	Caldwell	Cross¹	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
26	Blackpool	1-1	9,473	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Came	Sutton	Joyce	Caldwell	Thompson	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
Jan. 1	Wigan Athletic	1-2	9,252	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Rudge	Sutton	Joyce	Caldwell	Thompson	Cross	Hartford	Bell†	Oghani
11	Gillingham	0-1	5,232	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Caldwell	Thompson¹	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
18	Rotherham United	0-4	3,821	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Caldwell	Thompson†	Cross	Hartford	Bell	Oghani
20	Stockport County (FRT)	2-2	1,874	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Came¹	Sutton	Rudge†	Oghani	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Bell	Caldwell
25	Walsall	3-1	4,088	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Neal	Came	Sutton	Rudge	Oghani	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Bell	Caldwell
28	Crewe Alexandra (FRT)	1-0	2,428	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Rudge	Oghani	Caldwell	Hartford	Bell	Entwistle
Feb. 1	Wolverhampton W.	2-0	3,110	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Rudge¹	Oghani	Caldwell	Hartford	Bell	Entwistle
4	Bristol Rovers	0-2	3,672	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips†	Thompson	Came	Sutton	Rudge	Oghani	Caldwell	Hartford	Bell	Entwistle
8	Swansea City	1-3	4,242	Farnworth	Scott	Neal	Thompson†	Came	Sutton	Ridge	Oghani	Caldwell²	Hartford	Bell	Entwistle
22	Newport County	4-0	4,063	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Ripley¹	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Bell	Rudge
25	Bury	1-2	6,006	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Bell	Ridge
Mar. 4	York City	1-1	3,589	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Ripley	Bell
8	Reading	2-0	4,903	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce¹	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Ripley†	Ripley/Entwistle
11	Tranmere Rovers (FRT)	2-1	3,865	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton¹	Came	Joyce	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Bell	Ridge
14	Brentford	1-1	3,284	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Ripley	Entwistle
18	A.F.C. Bournemouth	1-2	2,063	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Bell	Ridge
22	Cardiff City	5-0	4,114	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came¹	Joyce¹†	Neal¹	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Bell	Ridge
25	Lincoln City	1-1	2,329	Felgate	Scott	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Joyce†	Neal¹	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Thompson	Ridge
29	Wigan Athletic	3-1	8,009	Felgate	Scott†	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Thompson	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Gavin¹	Bell
31	Blackpool	1-3	7,878	Felgate	Darby	Phillips	Sutton	Came	Thompson¹	Neal	Caldwell¹	Caldwell¹	Hartford	Gavin	Ring
Apr. 12	Notts County														
17	Darlington (FRT)														
19	Derby County														
22	Plymouth Argyle														
26	Bristol City														
May 3	Chesterfield														
To be arranged															
Darlington															
Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal.															

FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Wednesday 9th April 1986)

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	Pts
Reading	39	13	2	4	33	21	13	3	4	28	25	83
Plymouth Argyle	39	13	3	3	42	18	8	5	7	29	29	71
Wigan Athletic	39	14	4	2	45	14	6	6	7	24	27	70
Gillingham	41	12	5	3	44	16	7	8	6	29	31	70
Derby County	37	11	5	3	39	16	8	7	3	29	17	69
Walsall	41	13	6	1	49	17	6	2	13	29	39	65
Doncaster Rovers	40	7	9	4	18	16	9	4	7	23	27	61
Notts County	39	9	6	4	32	23	7	6	7	27	31	60
York City	40	13	3	3	39	13	4	5	12	25	38	59
Brentford	39	7	7	5	23	22	9	3	8	25	28	58
Bristol City	39	13	5	3	40	18	2	7	9	18	34	57
Blackpool	39	9	5	6	34	18	6	6	7	26	25	56
Rotherham United	40	12	4	5	40	17	2	6	11	16	36	52
AFC Bournemouth	40	9	5	7	40	29	5	3	11	19	32	50
Darlington	35	8	4	4	33	26	5	5	9	19	33	48
Bristol Rovers	39	8	6	6	24	19	5	3	11	22	46	48
Bolton Wanderers	40	9	4	8	34	26	4	4	11	16	29	47
Chesterfield	40	8	6	6	35	27	3	6	11	15	28	45
Bury	40	9	6	5	40	25	1	5	14	14	34	41
Lincoln City	38	7	6	5	28	27	2	7	11	19	39	40
Newport County	40	6	6	8	28	29	2	9	9	14	31	39
Swansea City	41	9	4	7	25	22	1	4	16	14	57	38
Wolverhampton W.	41	5	6	10	26	43	4	4	12	22	42	37
Cardiff City	42	5	5	11	18	28	4	4	13	28	51	36

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Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1985		
Aug.	21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6-4
	28 Rotherham United	3-1
Sept.	3 Grimsby Town	1-2
	11 Middlesbrough	0-3
	18 Port Vale	3-1
	24 Blackpool	1-5
Oct.	2 Stoke City	4-0
	16 York City	2-1
	23 Preston North End	1-1
	30 Coventry City	1-2
Nov.	6 Scunthorpe United	1-1
	12 Burnley	3-0
	20 Sunderland	2-0
	26 Notts County	2-4
Dec	4 Doncaster Rovers	0-1
	10 Bradford City	1-1
	18 Grimsby Town	2-0
Jan	13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-2
	21 Middlesbrough	0-6
	29 Rotherham United	3-2
Feb.	3 Oldham Athletic	2-1
	5 York City	0-1
	19 Port Vale	1-0
Mar.	5 Stoke City	3-1
	12 Oldham Athletic	0-0
	19 Scunthorpe United	7-1
	26 Coventry City	0-0
Apr.	2 Burnley	0-1
	8 Sunderland	
	14 Blackpool	
	16 Notts County	
	23 Doncaster Rovers	
	28 Preston North End	
	30 Bradford City	

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4. Dave Sutton
5. Mark Came
6. Steve Thompson
7. Phil Neal
8. George Oghani
9. Tony Caldwell
10. Asa Hartford
11. Mark Gavin
- 12.

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2. Paul Smalley
3. Darren Davis
4. Tristan Benjamin
5. Steve Sims
6. Dean Yates
7. Ian McParland
8. Mark Goodwin
9. Mick Waitt
10. Paul Barnes
11. David Clarke
12. Rachid Harkouk

Today's Referee

GEORGE TYSON (Sunderland, Tyne and Wear)

Chief Building Services Officer. Married with two children. Commenced refereeing in 1965 and progressed via Wearside Combination, Wearside and Northern Leagues. Chairman of Sunderland Referees' Society. Interested in squash and running. Senior linesman Under-21 European Nations' Cup and Scotland v Peru international. Refereed 1982 League Cup Semi-Final, F.A. Cup Quarter-Finals in 1983 and 1984 the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1984, also a Milk Cup Quarter Final in 1985.

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	CHESTERFIELD
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	BURY
F	READING
	YORK CITY
G	ROTHERHAM UNITED
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H	SWANSEA CITY
	DARLINGTON
I	WALSALL
	GILLINGHAM
J	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
	AFC BOURNEMOUTH
K	ARSENAL
	EVERTON
L	ASTON VILLA
	WATFORD
M	IPSWICH TOWN
	MANCHESTER CITY
N	LIVERPOOL
	COVENTRY CITY
O	LUTON TOWN
	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
P	NEWCASTLE UNITED
	BIRMINGHAM CITY
Q	NOTTINGHAM FOREST
	CHELSEA
R	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
	WEST BROMWICH ALBION
S	SOUTHAMPTON
	LEICESTER CITY
T	WEST HAM UNITED
	OXFORD UNITED
U	BARNSELY
	BLACKBURN ROVERS
V	SHEFFIELD UNITED
	OLDHAM ATHLETIC
W	BURNLEY
	CAMBRIDGE UNITED
X	ROCHDALE
	COLCHESTER UNITED